

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

Blueprint Communications, LLC

2. Registration Number

6844

3. Primary Address of Registrant

2111 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd

5. Address of Foreign Principal

88 Lianhua Road
Jijiang City, Fujian Province
CHINA 362200

6. Country/Region Represented

CHINA

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☐ Government of a foreign country¹☐ Foreign political party☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☒ Other (*specify*) Limited Liability Company☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.
integrated circuit manufacturing; import and export of goods and technologies.

b) Is this foreign principal:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

07/15/2020Chad M Kolton/s/Chad M Kolton07/15/2020James Morrell/s/James Morrell

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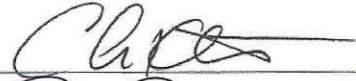
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James Morrell



Appendix

Response to Item 11

Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

Item 10(b) (1): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.
Item 10(b) (2): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.
Item 10(b) (3): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.
Item 10(b) (4): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.
Item 10(b) (5): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.
Item 10(b) (6): Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd is wholly owned and controlled by the Chinese government.

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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Blueprint Communications, LLC

2. Registration Number

6844

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 02/18/2020
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Communications and media relations consulting.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Communications and media relations consulting.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Develop communication materials, including materials for distribution such as press releases/statements, and engaged with U.S. reporters on Fujian Jinhua's placement on the U.S. Entity List and related litigation matters.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Developed communications materials, including press releases, and engaged with U.S. reporters about Fujian Jinhua's placement on the U.S. Entity List and related litigation matters.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
No Political Activity Contacts to Report			

12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
03/10/2020	Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd	Retainer fee	\$17,500.00
04/20/2020	Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd	Retainer fee	\$17,500.00
04/29/2020	Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd	Retainer fee	\$17,500.00

\$52,500.00

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

07/15/2020Chad M Kolton/s/Chad M Kolton07/15/2020James Morrell/s/James Morrell

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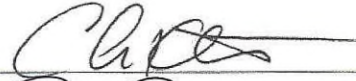
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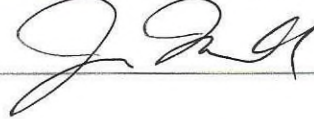
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Signed - Blueprint Steptoe Letter of Agreement 2-18-20.pdf



February 18, 2020

Steptoe & Johnson LLP
c/o Douglas Kantor, Esq.
1330 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington D.C.
20036

Dear Mr. Kantor:

Steptoe & Johnson ("Steptoe") has chosen to retain Blueprint Communications, LLC ("Blueprint") to lead a strategic communications effort to support your work on behalf of Fujian Jinhua Integrated Circuit Co Ltd ("Jinhua"). The purpose of this letter is to set forth our mutual understanding as to the terms and conditions of this engagement. This letter also explains the services to be provided to Steptoe, on behalf of Jinhua, in connection with and anticipation of certain legal proceedings. For the provision of legal services to Jinhua, Blueprint has the authority to take instructions from Steptoe & Johnson LLP.


Description of Services. Blueprint will provide strategic communications support to Steptoe on behalf of Jinhua. Specifically, these services:

- Define communications objectives for the term of this agreement that support both legal and advocacy strategies;
- Identify potential media contacts in priority U.S. outlets, markets and beats;
- Collaborate with legal and advocacy teams to create narratives and relevant facts which support agreed upon objectives;
- Initiate outreach to designated media contacts to develop relationships, support early engagement on developing stories, and ultimately drive more balanced media coverage;
- Provide Steptoe and Jinhua with additional support for reactive media relations, including: helping to field incoming media calls; making recommendations for responses; preparing and clearing responsive information and statements; and supporting interviews by Steptoe or Jinhua representatives as necessary.
- Monitor and circulate media stories as appropriate to legal and advocacy teams.

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Fee Amount, Term and Payment Schedule. In consideration for the services to be rendered under this agreement, Jinhua shall pay Blueprint a fixed fee of \$17,500 per month for an initial six-month engagement. Blueprint shall not exceed the fee of \$17,500 per month without express authorization from a representative of Steptoe.

Invoices shall be addressed and sent to Jinhua directly. The invoice for the first advance payment shall be issued upon execution of this agreement and Jinhua will make a best effort to pay this amount as quickly as possible, and no later than thirty days after the invoice is sent. Subsequent invoices will be issued every thirty days with payment for each invoice due by wire within thirty days of the invoice's date of issuance. The wiring information for payments to Blueprint will be provided with invoices.

Any reasonable expenses incurred by Blueprint, as determined by Steptoe, including travel expenses, shall be reimbursed. All expenses will be charged at cost, with no markup. Reasonable travel expenses shall include any available coach class airfare on either United Airlines or American Airlines and standard lodging at Marriott hotels.

Waiver. During the term of this agreement, Blueprint shall not accept any engagement that is adverse to the interests of Steptoe, without notifying and obtaining consent from Steptoe.

Confidentiality. Except as necessary for the performance of the services contemplated herein or with Steptoe's specific consent, Blueprint shall keep confidential all information, including attorney-client and work product received from the Steptoe, its affiliates or representatives. Blueprint confirms that it has in place appropriate technical and organizational security measures to ensure the confidentiality of the information provided by Steptoe and shall notify Steptoe of any suspected or actual unauthorized use, copying or disclosure. Blueprint's obligation to keep information confidential shall survive the termination of this agreement.

Notice. Any legal notice or report required or permitted to be given under provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and be delivered either by mail or by personal delivery. If delivered by mail, notices shall be sent by Federal Express or a similar type delivery service, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested; with all postage and charges prepaid. All notices shall be addressed to the individuals in the capacities indicated below, or as specified by subsequent written notice delivered by the party whose address has changed.

2020/2/21

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If to Steptoe, to:
Douglas Kantor, Esq.
1330 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington D.C.
20036

If to Blueprint, to:
Chad Kolton
Managing Partner
Blueprint Communications, LLC
2111 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Miscellaneous. It is possible that work done under this agreement will require public registration under either the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) or the Lobbying Disclosure Act. Steptoe and Jinhua should be aware that Blueprint will comply with those requirements in a complete and timely way, which includes extensive public reporting on both financial receipts and disbursements as well as contact with government officials and U.S. media.


1) Power to Act on Behalf of Steptoe

Blueprint shall not have any right, power or authority to create any obligation, express or implied, or make any representation on behalf of Steptoe except as Blueprint may be expressly authorized in advance from time to time by Steptoe and then only to the extent of such authorization.

2) Blueprint's Covenants

Blueprint covenants to Steptoe as follows:

- (a) Blueprint warrants that Blueprint and its employees have complied at all times with the applicable laws and regulations of any jurisdiction in which Consultant has acted, including Federal Election Commission rules and regulations; the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("FECA"); the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act ("HLOGA"); the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended ("LDA"); the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA"); and other applicable federal, state and local campaign finance, pay-to-play, government ethics, post-employment, and gift and entertainment laws and rules; and

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- (b) Blueprint and its employees will comply at all times with all applicable laws and regulations of any jurisdiction in which Blueprint acts including Federal Election Commission rules and regulations, FECA, HLOGA, LDA, FARA, and other applicable federal, state and local campaign finance, pay-to-play, government ethics, post-employment, and gift and entertainment laws and rules.

3) FARA Registration and Disclosure

In addition to the covenants described in paragraph 2, above, Blueprint and its employees shall track and record their relevant activities in accordance with FARA. The procedures will include, in part, collecting and maintaining information related to contacts and communications with government officials and employees, expenditures, receipts, informational materials and additional activities. This information will be used by Blueprint to ensure compliance with FARA. Blueprint is responsible for its own obligations under FARA, and pursuant with the covenants described in paragraph 2, above, will comply with all required registration and reporting obligations.

If the terms of the engagement are acceptable to the client, we would appreciate it if you would sign and return a copy of this letter to Blueprint Communications.

Sincerely,

Jim Morrell
Managing Partner
Blueprint Communications


ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO ON THIS 7th OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR 2020.



Mr. Jim Morrell
Managing Partner
Blueprint Communications, LLC



Douglas Kantor, Esq.
Partner
Steptoe & Johnson, LLP



Fujian Jinhua